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(GIFA): ITALIAN FISHING OPERATIONS

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REFS: (A) STATE 43279; (B) EC BRUSSELS 1781; (C) EC
BRUSSELS 1849; (D) EC BRUSSELS 1867; (E) ROME 2910

1. INFORMATION REF (A) PASSED MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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(FUXA) AND MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE (DE LEON) ON FEBRUARY
28. BOTH INDICATED THAT ITALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON
HAD PASSED TO GOI RESULTS OF FEBRUARY 25 BRIEFING AND THAT
ALL ITALIAN FISHING VESSELS OPERATING IN U.S. FISHERY
CONSERVATION ZONE (FCZ) HAD BEEN NOTIFIED TO SUSPEND OPERATIONS
PRIOR TO MARCH 1.

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2. RE PERMITS (REF B), BOTH FUXA AND DE LEON EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT DELAYS WOULD HAVE SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC REPERCUSSIONS FOR ITALIAN BOATS INVOLVED. DE LEON POINTED OUT THAT ITALIA VESSELS ARE PROGRAMMED TO SPEND MARCH FISHING FOR ILLEX (HAVING ALREADY TAKEN ENTIRE 1977 LOLLIGO QUOTA) AND THEN MOVE TO CANADIAN WATERS TO TAKE ILLEX THERE. DELAY UNTIL MARCH 15 OR SO IN HAVING US PERMITS WOULD SERIOUSLY COMPROMISE THESE PLANS.

3. COMMENT: REF (A) NOT RPT NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR ON LENGTH OF TIME NECESSARY TO COMPLETE US PROCEDURES FOR ISSUANCE OF PERMITS; HOWEVER, IT DOES SEEM CLEAR THAT THE NECESSARY REVIEW CANNOT BEGIN UNTIL DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON. GOI WISHES TO ACCELERATE CONSIDERATION OF THE APPLICATIONS FOR ITALIAN VESSELS; INCLUDING REDUCING TRANSIT TIME. AT OUR SUGGESTION, GOI PLANS TO RAISE PROBLEM WITH ITALIAN MISSION TO EC. POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS (DISCUSSED BY EMBOFF WITH USEC BRUSSELS) INCLUDE TELEX TRANSMISSION OF NECESSARY DATA TO EC MISSION IN WASHINGTON FOR DELIVERY TO USG OFFICIALS THERE.

4. RE PROCEDURES DESCRIBED PARA 5 REF (A), EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT GIFA WILL BE BROUGHT INTO EFFECT BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE EC AND THE US. REMAINDER, HOWEVER, LESS CLEAR. SINCE APPLICATIONS WILL HAVE BEEN FORWARDED THROUGH EC CHANNELS, WILL PERMIT APPROVAL AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS BE FORWARDED THROUGH EC CHANNELS OR TO EMBASSIES ON A BILATERAL BASIS? IF THROUGH EC, IT FOLLOWS THAT EC AUTHORITIES (PERHAPS THE EC DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON)
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WOULD FORWARD STATEMENT ACCEPTING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND MAKING COMMITMENT TO PAY REQUIRED FEES. ONCE THIS HAS BEEN DONE, WILL PERMITS NEED TO BE PHYSICALLY ON BOARD OR WILL MERE ISSUANCE SUFFICE? BEAUDRY

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